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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL PASSED TO ESRO OFFICIAL KALTENECKER.
  2. KALTENECKER PLACED UTMOST IMPORTANCE ON RECEIVING U.S. REPLY ON JULY 20. ESRO PLANS TO CONVENE THE NEGOTIATING GROUP OF
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AEROSAT PROGRAM BOARD ON OR ABOUT JULY 25 AND THE AEROSAT PROGRAM

BOARD ITSELF BY JULY 30. SUCH A SCHEDULE, WHICH KALTENECKER STRESSED IS EXTREMELY TIGHT, WOULD ALLOW THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT BEFORE JULY 31 MINISTERIAL MEETING OF EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE (ESC). A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THE AEROSAT ISSUE WOULD, HE SAID, IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF THE SPACE LAB PROGRAM. HE QUOTED TWO MINISTERS AT JULY 12 ESC MEETING AS LINKING THE TWO ISSUES.

3. ANOTHER REASON FOR AN EARLY USG RESPONSE ON AEROSAT WAS THE CONVERGENCE AT END JULY OF MANY KEY DECISIONS AFFECTING FUTURE OF EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAMS.

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